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#### DOT CANDIDATE.

Who ish dot dakes me py der hand, Und speaks so awful nice und bland, Und urges me to join his band? Dot cancidate.

Who ish dot singin' awful gay, Just like a lark all of der day, Mid airy wings would ily away? Dot candidate.

ho ish dot covers ub his head, nd wishes he vas only dead?— or odder man haf vin, you bed— Dot candidate. -Norristown Herald.

#### THE BLUE CHAMBER.

A small party of ladies and gentlemen engaged in conversation were st-ting after d nuer in the spacious grounds of an ancient manor.

The doors of the mansion stood wide open. The evening breeze whispered and rustled through the branches of the huge lindens, the shadows grew longer and longer, ink-black beneath the leafy roof of boughs, lighter on the natches of turf patches of turf.

It was a mild summer evening, still, yet full of strange, mysterious sounds; the soft breeze 1 oated into the doors, bearing with it the heavy fragrance of the flowers. In the gathering dusk the members of the group could scarcely see each other.

Conversation languished, passing from subject to subject: no one seemed inclined to enter upon a lengthy discus-

Suddenly one of the party began to relate an anecdote of a ghost he had seen on an evening like this. The plan was succ ssful. Several tales followed; but the young daughter of the house, Anna, continued to ask for more. was so amusing to hear these marvelons stories, imagine the white and black speciers, moving noiselessly in dense shadow or dazzi'ng moonlight. feel a strange horror chill her blood and then lean against her mother, finding safety in her embrace. She could not endure Candidate Holst's way of taking

these stories; his scornful comments tore ugly rents in the dreamy veil in which she wrapped herself.

He was a medical student and had witnessed many similar things in the hospital. It was owing to sickness acting upon different individuals. Either the patient, when his imagination was excited, mistook a towel, on which the mion was shining, for a phantom, and the shricking of the wind in old houses for ghostly cries and the clank of chains,

condition never saw ghos s. The whole party opposed his view. There was surely some truth at the bottom of all these tales. The e was a thousand things which could not be explained by natural causes.

or the whole affair was pure hallucina-

Anna was warmly se onded by Holst's younger brother Hector, who had arrived at the hou-e with him this morning; though I e was influenced more by courtesy to the pretty young girl than because he felt any tear of bosts. He could not bear to have his brother appear to place himself in such contemptuous opposition to a pair of such beautiful bright eyes, so he fought a stout battle against his own convic-

"The history of such things," said the Candidate, 'is contrary to sound sense and reason. They are mis rable relies of the darkness of the Middle Ages, which can only check progress. would be an utterly idiotic proceeding for dead folk to walk abroad and terrify the living. Tradition carries such tale from generation to generation, and if not subjected to severe scientific criticism they retain their vitality and are It is the same kind of superstition as that which makes simple tolk afraid to set thirteen at table. In nine ca es out of ten, nothing happens, and there isn't even one person who thinks of the matter. In the tenth, perhaps, one of the company dies, which is certainly in accordance with the course of nature. Instantly it is said: remember; you remember, we sat thir-teen at table that day.' So the superstition obtains nourishment for a long

No, thank God, the fresh breeze of knowledge will sweep away all such things like dank, unwholesome fo s." Yes, woold people must be pardoned," the mistress of the house gently

interposed; "we don't come so much in contact with the fresh bree e of science as perhaps we ought. We lve, they say, wholly in tradition, and this thrives nowhere so well as in an old manor like this. It is very did cult to release ourselves from the ideas in which we were reared, and which our ancestors believed. I am far from what is called superstitious; I have never been in contact with these strange spirits-yet not for all the world would I sleep in the blue

"Ihe blue chamber!" cried the whole party in tones of astonishment.

'Yes, we have here, as in so many old manor houses, a room that is said to be haunted. Many hundred years ago a man was murdered there, and since then ghosts have taken possession of it. The servants talk of strange sounds and sights; none of them like

was sitting thinking that I should be delighted to occupy a real haunted chamber," sa.d Holst quiety "it is a sin to have it remain unused forever. Perhaps I can help dispel this foo ish superstition, for I am convinced I shall

sleep undisturbed." At first the mistress of the house would not listen to such a plan, but when the whole party urged and Anna classed her arms beseechingly around her neck she at last yielded.

Anna thought the scheme wonder-

fully interesting.
"It is really terrible that you dare venture. Candidate Holst," she said, "but I hope you will look really frightened when you come to breakfast in the morning."

After supper the whole party went to the "blue chamber," which meantine had been put in order to receive the guest. Every corne with the utmost care. Every corner was examined

The atmosphere was somewhat oppressive, though the windows were now open. The room was seldom ventilated, and the half moldy air took the liberty of settling in the furniture and curtains. It had evidently always borne the name of the "blue chamter," although the thick carpet was now fuded The furniture was very scanty, but what articles remained were old-ashioned. White time had transformed everything else in the an-cost manor, making the stif carved chairs give way to comfortable arm-chairs, and the old chimney pie es to tile stoves, this room seemed to have past; no one had attempted to drag it retain its ancient character was the huge, exquisitely carved four-post bed-stead, which occupied a large portion of the room. The apartment was the last in one wing of the manor, looking out upon the grove, but so near the ground that a person, by the display of some little agility, might climb up.

"It is not impossible," sa'd Holst, efter a therough examination of the

after a thorough examination of the chamber, "that the nocturnal noises mentioned may have been made by vagabonds who settled themselves he e for a comfortable night's rest. Victor, do me the favor to get my pistols; they are in my traveling satchel; but don' meddle with the triggers, they are loade i."

Victor went away with a light, and soon after brought the pistols to his brother. The latter primed them freshly, put on new caps and laid them on the tab e.

"Now, good night, ladies and gen-tlemen, I wish you all as comfortable a rest as I expect to have myself." "Good night, wicked Freethinker,"

said Anna, haif admiringly. "I hope you will have different opinions in the morning. As they went out Victor whispered to Anna: "Ill answer for it that he shall be thoroughly frightened."

The door was locked and (andidate Holst remained alon; in the blue chamber. The sound of footsteps and voices A person in a healthy, normal died away: he listened at the door but

all was still. Going to the window he stood there a few minutes looking at the grove. The soft night breeze stirred the leaves and branches. Only the nearest trees could be dimly distinguished. Beyond all was dense, impenetrable darkness, for there was neither moon nor stars in

"it's really very rare to be free from Madam Luna," said he, "she is so fond of intruding and playing the spy on sensible folk, spite of drawn curtains. For the rest, this is an uncommonly comfortable room. Probably not one of the whole party will have so good bed to lie in as my lu ky self.

"So a man was murdered here, and for the sake of this legend the room has now stood empty hundreds of years. If one could see a few blood stains or similar horrors—but there's no trace of anything of the sort. What matchless power superstition has, even in our en-lightened days! I shall consider it a good deed to drive it from this comfortable stronghold.

Lighting a cigar, he paced to and fro smoking, then walked around the bed and closed his eyes with a half shudder, How timidly the young girl, Anna, is pressing her pretty face against the pillow at the thou ht that any human being dares to sleep in the blue cham-She won't even venture to put out her night lamp for fear of seeing the frightful whi e shape that must speedily come up here and destroy

While thus soliloqui ing he un-dressed, opened the canopied bed, and resolutely e tinguished the lamp.

There was no sound in the only it seemed as though he could hear a rustling noise like crackets and a mysterious ticking, as though the famous deathwatch was under the carnet. He lay listening a moment, heard the night wind sigh through the trees and the great clock of the manor strike eleven, then he .ell asleep.

At the end o. an hour he suddenly started up in bed, having heard a sound like the opening of a door. A strange, shuddering sensation ran through his limbs as he stared fixedly into the room and beheld a white form moving slowly towards the bed.

Terror overpowered him, but the next instant he rega ned his coolness, and shouted in a firm voice, "Who's

No answer, but the shape remained stand'ng in the middle of the floor.

eocking his pistol. He was once more the cuiet, coldblooded physician; he had surely heard bonito rushed through the water near the creaking of a door; it must be a the surface they became phosphores-

Yet, spite of the pistol's warning snap, the figure did not move "Who goes there?" he called again.

Still no sound disturbed t e silence of the room. The physician stretched out his arm

away when a burst of discordant, jeering, fiendish laughter greeted him. and something bard struck his forehead. It was the builet.

Seized with terrible dread, he fired the other pistol at the motionless white form -again the frightful laughter echoed through the room and the bul-let fell heavily back on his own breast. With a loud shriek he sank down on

The form glided noiselessly out of the

Early the next morning, while Anna was watering her flowers, Victor came

"Where is your brother?" she asked "He isn't up yet, poor fellow. has had a terrible fright."

"What was it." "If you'll prom'se to keep silence I'll tell the whole story. To revenge myself on him I played ghost, first taking care to draw the bullets from his pistols that he might not use the weapons recklessly. Wrapped in sheets I visited him and threw the balls back at his head when he fired.

preser ed its former appearance. It "Nothing could be better!" exclaimed was delivered over to the spirits of the Anna "But promise me not to speak Your mother might be vexed into the present. An article that did and he himself must not be undertain its ancient character was the huge, exquisitely carved four-post bedlast some of the gentlemen went to wake him. He lay with his head stretched over the edge of the bed; his mouth was wide open, his eyes were starting from their sockets and his hair was as white as chalk. Life had van-ished. His discharged pistols were found by his side. One week after Victor was taken to the insane asylum .-N. Y. Graphic.

Owls were never an epicurean feast, but Southey once had an owl roasted for dinner, for himself and Mr. and Heisley, the alleged war eagle, Charles Mrs. Wordsworth; I give the sequel in Seilser and several others, saw the his own words:

"We agreed there could be no pre-text for making owls game and killing them as delicacies; but if ever you eat one, by all means try it boiled, with onion sauce.11

An omelet made of owl's eggs is said to be a cure for drunkenness.

At one time the workmen on the

Washington Monument were a good deal annoyed to find that a plumb line that r ached from the top to the bottom of the shaft was frequently meddled with. At last it was found that an owl had taken up its abode in a part of the shaft that afforded a shelter, and in passing in and out it had disturbed the of the ceremony, and by the time the line.

An owl was once beguiled into a Georgia conference meeting, intent on with spectators. Again the courtly securing a rat that had run into the justice led the bride and bridegroom room to escape from so persistent an away from the madding crowd. enemy. La ed by the light he sailed around a few times and elighted upon the bald head of an old man directly in front of the speaker. It is hardly necessary to say what was the next move but the presence of the owl may have called to the preacher's mind the presence of Isaiah, who, when he forefold the develer on of casual glance he appeared cool and who, when he foretoid the desolat on of Babyion, declared that the house should collected he was greatly excited. Nothbe full of do'e ul creatures, and that ing in the room escaped the glance of

Ontario With tender care they had turning away sorrowing, when they within, and then it was disco ered that at the far end of the vault.

Dodsiey thought it worth his while to write an ode on the death of an owl. and Broomfield made the bird the subject of his muse. Many persons be-lieve that an owl will keep his eyes so intently fixed on a person waiking around him as to wr ng his own neck of, and it was not until some quick-eyed observer discovered that when the owl had turned his head half round, he whisked it back through the whole circle with the rapidity of lightning. and ficed again the person who was experimenting on him. — Providence

#### Wealth of the Ocean.

Sailing in the John Williams northeast of Lord Howe's Island, at dawn of December 19th ult., the ocean swarmed with small fish resembling sprats. Sea birds hovered above, gorging to their hearts' content. hortly afterward shoals of bonito (Thynnus pelamys) came along in hot pursuit. With half a dozen pearl oyster hooks, and no bait whatever, in less than an hour we caught one hundred and s xteen bonito, the greater part of which was salted down. Throughout the day we were slowly sailing through a count-less multitude of bonito. After Cap-tain Turpie had desired the fishers to cease their occupation (as our salt was done), one or two turtively and cruelly a nused themselves by catching these fine fish and throwing them back alive "Who's t ere! Answer, or as sure into the ocean. We might easily have as I live 1'll fire," he called a ain, caught a couple of thousand before sun-Throughout the following night the sea was illuminated; for as the man, a rascal, a murderer perhaps, but cent—a sight never to be forgotten by no spectre. cent—a sight never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Toward daybreak, however, a strong breeze sprang up, and we saw no more of those moving masses of fire. The bonito belongs to the mackeral family. It is usually thirty inches in length and twenty inch s round, and or a steel-blue color, with four stripes along each side. The A flash of light illumined the dusky flesh is of a gark color, and preved an chamber and the r port shook the old acceptable change of dict to all on tapestry. Scarcely had the sound died board, -W. Wyg.t Gil.



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#### Wah Lee Yow's Bride.

A bustling, surging crowd of several hundred men, composed of lawyers, merchants, and even ministers, crowded into Justice Gleeson's court to wit ness the solemn marriage rites of Wah Lee Yow and Miss Mary Shafer. The Chinaman had procured a license August 20, but stopped at that stage of his matrimonial venture before taking the final plunge. He had consulted his attorney, Peter Zucker, of the Board of Education, and the marital candidate left the attorney's office under his es-cor, and wended their way up Superior street to Squire Gleeson's office. Echo wedding party's departure, and, noising the news abroad, a lengthy and constantly-increasing train joined the procession. The squire stood the blushing couple up be ore him, and, after s momentary pause was about to make them one. Alas, the groom had forthem one. gotten his license, and was obliged to withdraw and hie to his laundry and The self-invited guests packed in closer and closer during the interim, and the squire shielded the now thoroughly embarrassed bride by escorting her to the adjoining office of Attorney Barrett. The crowd, however, was not disposed to be defrauded ument the law office was densely filled

An owl one; seriously disturbed the dozen Mongolians were interspersed mourners at a funeral at Beechwood, among the audience, and one of them was, to all appearance, a Chinese placed the remains in a tomb, and were priest. He wore a long black robe, a heard a moan that seemed to come from the costin. Hurriedly they broke ceremony was also performed by him the casket open, only to find all quiet in their native fashion. The bride was attended by another young woman. the noise they had heard came from owls | Mary Shafer was a young German woman, apparently about twenty years of

age. She had pleasing, but means handsome features, and was dressed in white. A wreath of orange blossoms crowned her head and her feet were incased in a pair of light-colored satin Chinese slippers. She blushed prettily as she promised to be Lee Yow's true and faithful wife, and the bridegroom uttered his promises in plainly enunciated English. Peter Zucker acted as best man, and be and Colonel A. T. Brinsmade signed the marriage certificate as witnesses. As he finished the nuptial knot the Justice announced that they were now ready for congratu-lations. The bride took this opportunity to greet her future lord with a kiss behind her fan, and Hon. John P. Green crowded to the front and welcomed the Celestial in behalf of the American people. Other hearty con-gratulations followed, and as Mr. and Mrs. Wah Lee left the room three cheers were proposed and given for them with a tiger. The Chinaman kinked his arm in the most acceptable fashion, and with the bride leaning lightly upon it they descended the stairs and passed over to the Chinaman's laundry under the Sioss block. A little later they emerged and proceeded to do were meandering up Ontario street arm in arm. In their wake were twentyfive or thirty boys yelling "rats." Cleveland Leader.

-Mrs. Garfield, the mother of the late President, can be seen almost any day walking about the grounds or si ting in her arm-chair on the shaded veranda at Mentor. On Sundays she s generally at church with other mem bers of the family, and is able to take a seat in, or alight from, the family carriage with little assistance. She has passed her eighty-third birthday, and seems to be in the enjoyment of her usual good health .- Cleveland Leader.

-Animals are not allowed in sleep ing cars; but why do the companies draw the line at this point? If they included inse ts, it would please patrons better. - Baston Courier.

#### Fitting Stock for Winter.

When stock has been fitted for roughing it, which, of course, means feeding up to meet cold weather, the owner is in a position to choose between carry-ing over to spring or longer, or send-ing forward to market at any time; that is, if he has fed up to such a state of fatness as will, more surely than any other, enable the animal to resist a low degree of temperature without dis-comfort. If a thick wall of sawdust around a body of ice preserves it from melting in hot weather longer than a thin wall, then, on the same principle, a thick wall of adipose under the hide of a farm beast protects the animal from readily suffering by exposure to cold. The sawdust in the one case is the non-conductor which prevents an interchange of temperature between the ice within the wall and the hot air without, while, reversing the order, the layer of fat under the hide of the animal prevents the transfer of cold to the inner tissues, being a non-conductor, equally efficient with the wall of sawdust in the other case. The wall of fat once placed beneath the hide is, if fair protection be given, somewhat easily held there; while it is hardly possible to put on this layer during winter's cold without extra protection from the low

Hence the wisdom of seeing to it carly in the season, while flesh is easily acquired, that the gain is put on which is sure to be required when the mer-cury falls low down in the tube. Roughing it is nothing else than instituting a warfare between the tissues of which the animal is made up and the elements without. A mon. at's reflection will convince any one of the utter wastefulness of dealing out food three times a day in such free quantities as are required if feed is depended on to are required if feed is depended on to keep up the animal warmth, reasonably comfortable shelter being denied when the weather is decidedly cold. Dr. Playfair likened the body of a beast to a furnace in which fuel is consumed to produce heat, as the principle is quite like the feeding of farm animals, in so far as the food is given to maintain the animal heat. The continued tendency towards equalization in temperature of bodies and substances in contact, acts upon live animals exposed to contact with the outer air, and hence, when the temperature goes down there is a struggle within the body in its effort to ve its normal temperature. effor, may be aptly likened to that made to warm a room with a heater, but little fuel being required when the outside temperature is well up, for the normal temperature or the animal body is easily maintained under like circumstances without a special provision of food for this purpose.

Fitting stock for roughing it is very unprofitable as a preliminary process, because the term implies exercise. because the term implies exercise. Without the out-door exercise in in-clement as well as in all other kinds of weather, the term roughing it would hardly apply. Exercise, in proportion to its extent, calls for increased action of the lungs and heart, and this lung action wastes the living tissues rapidly. It follows that quietness and seclusion are the means to be used for saving the tissues. Therefore to feed up for exposure during winter involves a great waste during the preliminary as it does during the final experiences. But in this day we hope no one will persist in the heterodox notion that it is, in any sense, wise to build up during summer valuable material that is to be ruthlessly squandered during the cold months. With fiesh producers, the making of edible fiesh is a slow and expensive process, and flesh once put on should in no case be parted with. If domestic animals could be fattened as rapidly as the carnivora are when they are full fed then the task would indeed be easy. But the carnivora eat flesh and tissue having the constituents of their own bodies ready prepared, while domestic animals are built up by a slow process from materials which, while made up of constituents measurably like body, are still, in the main, quite unlike it. But it is doubtless a wise provision that the flesh counted good for use as human food is put on by a slow pro-cess, otherwise it would be flabby and

oily; would shrink in the pot and vanish before a cold blast.—National Live Stock Journal. -Antimony and asbestos have been discovered in the San Eurido Mount-

#### PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-Theodore Tilton is so ourning in Paris, where he is engaged in writing a book .- N. Y. Sun.

-An old publisher says that not one book in five hundred reaches a second edition.—N. Y. Herald. -Clara Louise Kellogg says this has

been the greatest season for the American girl abroad that has ever been

-Alvan Clark, the telescope-maker of Massachusetts, though eighty years old, is still at work. He and his sons are the leading telescope manufacturers of the world.—Boston Journal.

-Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist, is now upward of eighty-four years of age, and is yet strong and vigorous. He has grown somewhat peculiar, however, about his eating, never touching anything not prepared by his own cook, or coming from his own house. If he expects to be absent from home at lunch time he carries a hearty luncheon with him, which he takes out and eats at the proper time with great relish. - Wash-ington Post.

-Joe Jefferson, the actor, who ought to know the effect of the constant repetition of one part upon the actor, says that after playing one part for a great length of time an actor is apt to forget his lines and take up wrong ones. An English actor who forgot his lines in this way was blamed by the manager. "It's very strange that you are not perfect in that part by this time. You have been playing it two hundred nights." "Do you expect me to remember it forever?" said the actor.— N. Y. Graphic

—Cyrus W. Field is the youngest son of a clergyman of Stockbridge, Mass. His brothers, Dudley, Henry and Stephen, were sent to college, but Cyrus, at an early age, received twenty-five dollars and the paterifal blessing. He became a clerk in A. T. Stewart's store at a salary of two dollars, a week, and on entering into business for himself as a dealer in paper, his fellow-clerks pre-sented him with a diamond pin. It took him twelve years to make a fortune. Since then he has been a capitalist and has made several fortunessay \$20,000,000 .- N. Y. Times.

#### HUMOROUS.

-In the Empire of Morocco there is only one subscriber to a newspaper. He is the Emperor. As soon as there are two or three more it is likely some Yankee will happen along and start a paper .- Boston Transcript

-"I laughed," he said to his wife. "I laughed until my mouth fairly stretched from ear to ear.' "You don't have to laugh very elaborately to accomplish that distance," replied the lady, with a yawn. "Ha! He! Very good, my dear, very good; capital. Large mouth, ehp''
"No, large ears!" she said, with another yawn!"—N. Y. Dia!.

—A much-vexed question is now set-For a long-time it has been wondered why women turn around to look at each other on the street. A wife retorted when reproved by her husband: "Didn't the woman look at me?"
"Yes," replied the husband. "All right then; one good turn deserves another."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

- A short time ago Jones and Rob-

inson were dining out together, Jones being one of the most absent-minded individuals in existence. Quoth Robinson to Jones: "I say old fellow, what do you think? A man asked me the other day whether your name was Smith!" "Really," answered the absent-minded one; "and was it?" -- Whitehall Review. -"I wants you to bay me pack dot \$2 I loaned you last spring. Money is worth twice as much now as it vash den," said Mose Schaumburg to Gil-hooly. "Is that so?" inquired Gilhooly, pensively. "Is it really worth twice as much now as it was when I got that \$2?" "Shertainly it was." "Well, then, here is \$1. That makes us even, I believe. — Texas Siftings.

—Old Mosquito—There, now, you must have been disobeying me. What made you so sick? Young Musquito—Dunno, ma; I don't do nothin'. Old Mosquito—Yes. you did. Have you been eating anything I told you to avoid this wea her? Young Mosquito—No'm. Old Mosquito—Yes, you have, or you wouldn't be sick, Now, mind—I will give you a regular thrashing if you ever again touch veal or dudes in the summer time .- Philadelphia Call,

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tion stand, and not hold another on thing he lacketh, without which he Oct. 13. Mr. Laffoon's majority in cannot have the respect of the people of America. Proof of this weakness the county was 287.

and no better man could be chosen.

Owensboro Messenger, The New following interesting betting statistics are great big back-logs which show which way the cyclone is moving: One thousand dollars even Cleveland carries

New York by fifty thousand majority. One thousand to five hundred that he carries New York by ten thousand majority. One thousand even he carries Ohio.

Twenty-five hundred to seven thousand five hundred he carries Iowa,

One thousand to four hundred that he carries New Jersey. Five thousand to three thousand five hundred

he will be elected. This money, \$11,500 in all, is now on deposit

with George Buckert, No. 65 Bowery. Very respectfully, HENRY ORRINGE, AUGUSTINE ROBRINS,

LOSS CURTIS. any responsible party or institution named by

these kind words for Mr. Laffoon:

kins and Webster countles and for many years considered a power in politics and the law in his immediate section, he came to Daviess county last week, but by an energetic and rapid canvass he has made the acquaintance of hundreds of our citizens, and among them he now has many staunch and enthusiastic supporters. His race in the counties he has canvassed, which caused the tie the age of 20 or 30, it is designed for a to himself and his constituents.

The county ought to give Clay at make that estimate upon a basis of this county at the primary election. vote.-Henderson Journal.

Congressional district cannot afford ue his effort to repeal the Civil Service reform bill, the only law now existing that prevents the Republiunder the Government to pay a certain cent, of their salary received from the the government into the corruption fund to buy votes and keep the partp in power. Mr. Laffoon says lhe law, in the main, is a good one, and while it may not be perfect in all respects its defects should be cured by amendment and not by repealing the whole law and opan the avenue for such cerruption as was practiced in 1880, when Indiana was flooded with money .- Madisonville Gleaner,

A Newport belle wears fifty-two hangles on one of her bracelets. They are made of gold coin, and are worth \$1 to \$20 each.

Many beautiful and hitherto unknown colors have been obtained by the chemical treatment of coal tar.

Mr. McKee Rankin has adopted the English fashion of employing young-lady ushers in his Third Avenue theater, New York.

#### One Thing That He Lacketh.

From Speech of Gov. Waller, of Connecticut.

"Gov. Cleveland's great competitor may be as eloquent as Robert Ingersoll, who dubbed him a knight, and In Webster county it has been agreed to let the former primary elec-in comparing him. But there is one does not depend upon others. has within a week confessed it him-The Enquirer is no longer a "half self. In the late election in the State The Enquirer is no longer a "hair and half" but is putting in hard licks was submitted to the vote of the peofor Cleveland, Hendricks and Reform. ple. The country was watchful of The Ohio election comes off Tuesday week and if the State goes Republican by 1000 majority the followers of Blaine will have cause to congratulate themselves.

The Country was watchful of the action of Citizen Blaine on the question. He was at the polls with a 'yes' and a 'no' ballot in his right and left hand. In pity behold him as he stands confronting that dilemma. [Laughter.] If he votes 'no' he will lose, he thinks, the support of political saints. If he votes 'yes' the supcal saints. If he votes 'yes,' the sup ine of business and has on extensive tried to sail between Scylla and acquaintance with the whole district Charybdis and touch neither rock, but he struck upon both. The image that some Republicans have worshiped is broken—Mr. Blaine, the Plumed Knight of Maine, has shown the white feather. The act of weakness York World of Saturday prints the in the presence of the nation shows the chacacter of the man, and it will, on the Presidential election. They in my judgment, do him more harm at the ballot-box in November than could the Mulligan letters, if there were a dose of them every day in the week." [Laughter.]

#### A Sound Precedent.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A Connecticut Judge did a thing recently that might be imitated with advantage by courts in general. In a suit for divorce on the ground of adultry the facts were clearly proven; whereupon the Judge, instead of P. S'-Bets will arranged by Mr. George Buckert in small amounts and deposited with granting the divorce, directed the Prosecuting Attorney to bring action for the crime thus disclosed-and the The Owensboro Messenger has result was that the guilty parties were convicted and duly sentenced. The Comparatively unknown in this divorce business would be materially end of the district, though the ac- lessened if a policy of this practical knowledged leader of the bar in Hop- and wholesome kind could be inaugurated throughout the country.

> The wealthiest man in Oregon is living this summer for fun in the log cabin which he used to inhabit from necessity.

#### A DEAD HORSE.

In France, when a horse has reached in the Sebree convention, won for chemical factory; it is first relieved of him the respect of the people before its hair, which serves to stuff cushions they saw him, and, after personal ac- and saddles; then it is skinned; the quaintance with him, the impression hoofs serve to make combs. Next the that he is a gentleman of ability and carcass is placed in a cylinder and character ripens into conviction. If cooked by steam, at a pressure of three elected to represent this district in atmospheres; a cock is opened, which Congress Mr. Laffoon would no allows the grease to run off ; then the redoubt fill the office with great credit mains are cut up, the leg bones are sold to make knife handles, etc., and the coarser of the ribs, the head, etc., are converted into animal black and glue. The first are calcined in cylinders, and the every least 2,500 majority. We the vapors when condensed form the chief source of carbonate of ammonia, 3,000 Democrat votes ty be polled in which constitutes the base of nearly all ammonical salts. There is an animal Giving to Laffoon 250, which we oil yielded which makes a capital insectthing is quite as many as he will re- icide and a vermifuge. To make glue, ceive, will give to Clay a majority of the bones are dissolved in muriatic soid, 2,500. This county ought to poll which takes away the phosphate of lime, more than 3,000 Democratic votes. the soft residue, retaining the shape of It could poll from 3,50 to 4,000; but the bone, dissolved in boiling water, there being no contest in this country | cast into squares and dried on nets, The in this race, it would be difficult of phosphate of lime, acted upon by sulphof course to poll a full Democratic uric acid and ealcined with carbon, produces phosphorus for lucifer matches. The flesh is distilled to obtain the car-We believe Mr Clay should not be bonate of ammonia; the resulting mass returned to Congress. The Second is pounded up with potash, then mixed with old nails and old iron of every deto have as their Representative any scription; the whole is calcined and one who declares that he will contin. yields magnificent yellow crystals, prussiate of potash, with which tissues are dyed a Prussian blue, and iron transferred into steel; it also forms the basis can party from forcing every employer of eyanide of potassium and prussic acid, the two most terrific poisons known in chemistry.

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TROTTING RING. Esq. B. E. Randolph, of this city, has consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate for Equalizer of Taxes. A nomination will be made by the primary Oct. 13. Esq. Randolph has had large experience in that dolph has had large experience in that tried to sail between Scylla and sciences. Cal saints. If he votes 'yes,' the support of political sinners. [Laughter.] He hositates and he is lost. [Applause.] He looks on one side and then on the other, and he votes upon neither. [Laughter.] The orator, the statesman and historian has ignominously dodged. [Applause.] He GENTS' RIDING RING.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

#### VISITORS IN THE CITY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Cabaniss,

Mrs. M. A. Mason, Beverly.

Miss Mamie Campbell, Clarksville. Mrs. L. H. Stine at Dr. Gish's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roach, Clarks-

Mr. and Mrs. Bowling, Clarksville. Miss Annie Johnston, Peacher's Mill, Tenn.

Misses Mollie and Maggie Layne, of Todd county, and Miss Frank Layne, with Mrs. Polk Cansler.

#### The Louisville Division.

Below we give the names of the

Sir Knight Commander, J. W. Reccius.

Sir Knight Lieu't. Commander, F O. Moore,

Sentinel, W. H. Nesseler, tion.

Archie Johnson, W. H. Lewis,

J. C. Vanmeter, Wm. Gable,

W. T. Cobb, Arthur P. Mills,

W. H. Risely,

C. Schweinfurth. Jacob Seibert,

John Keiser.

C. W. German,

W. C. Quinby.

Remember our drawing Saturday don't fail to get a ticket.

Mr. Archie Johnson, who came morning well pleased with our little ing cigar to be found anywhere.

We are indebted to the Italian Band of Nashville, Tenn., of which Mr. Charlie Pellettiere is leader, for a most delightful serenade Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Band consists of five pieces and their music is of a very superior order. We were treated to fine selections and each seemed sweeter and better than the to be a highly enjoyable affair. Some preceding one. The Band will play for the Hop to-night.

One of the most attractive articles on exhibition at the Fair is a finely Bro., the work being done by Mr. S. W. Hadden and the ironing by Ed. Robinson, col. The wagon would win a blue ribbon at almost any Fair. Itis probably the finest two horse wagon ever seen in this part of the country, and the makers have done themselves much credit in making it. It is painted and oiled in a most artistic manner and the greatest beauty about it is that it is as durable and substantial as it is handsome and attractive to the eye.

CHINESE FILIAL PIETY.

A belief exists among the Chinese that, if a father or mother be seriously ill, the most effective way of curing them is for one of their children to cut a piece of flesh out of his own arm or leg and administer a broth made of the flesh in question to the suffering parent. This is at times done, but with sufficient rarity to insure, as a rule, the matter being reported to the throne for some mark of the Emperor's approval. The Governor of Hunan recently reported a case in which a graduate named Tso was singularly distinguished for filial piety. When very young his mother became seriously ill, and, believing that Heaven could prolong his mother's hife by shortening his (quite a Chinese belief), he refused food, and spent a night in supplicating it to that effect. His mother recovered, but, some years later, in 1873, she was attacked with a fatal disease, which he tried to counteract by cooking her some broth made out of his own flesh—cut from the muscle of his arm. Unfortunately, not only did the covered from his self-inflicted wound and he died in the following year it om

Two FRIENDS from the interior put up following converso cion about daybreak "I've dozed off again." "I knew you were lying when you said you were wide play can not be repeated every day for all!

#### HERE AND THERE,

The decorations still remain.

Could pleasanter weather be de-

Kelly's big town clock keeps bott he standard and sun time.

Our premum organ is on exhibition at McPherson's music store. Call and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason returned to their home in Australia, Miss., this morning.

Rev E. W. Bottomley, who was returned to this place by the Methodist | been obtained in the town. Conference, will fill his pulpit Sunday

leave to-day for New York to take a winter course of lectures in Belleview Hospital.

M. D. Kelly takes the lead in the of Missouri, are spending Fair week Jewelry business, you will find more real Mechanical skill displayed in his works than in any similar house in the State.

> We learn that Miss Hannah, the daughter of our worthy citizen, Mr. Joseph Fry, became engaged on the Roanoke, Va.

The South Kentuckian drawing Sir Knight Herald, J. W. Coleman, will not come off till after dinner Recorder, J. H. Wilson, Saturday. You can get tickets up Treasurer, C. H. Dawers, to five minutes before the distribu-

> Our statement that the music at ducements this week. the K. of P. Ball was made by the Henderson band was a mistake. The Italian Band, of Nashville, played and will also play at the Fair Hop fail to call on us this His stock is the best seto-night.

along an extra \$2.00 to subscribe for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCK-IAN, which gives you the news twice on every purchase. a week in addition to a ticket in our free distribution of prizes, which takes place Saturday.

Everyone should call in to see G. E. Gaither, the druggist, while visitfrom Louisville as one of the K. P. ing the Fair, as he has the nicest and Division, was accompanied by Mrs. most complete drug store in the city, Etta Bale and Miss M. B. Trent and which is supplied with an elegant remained yesterday to attend the line of toilet articles, books, etc. He Fair. They returned home this can also furnish you the finest smok-

> G. E. Gaither, the druggist, whose headquarters are in the Howe building, has the best facilities for filling prescriptions in the city. His drugs are all fresh, and his many years of experience, have made him an expert as a pharmacist. Call and see him.

The Fair Hop to-night cannot fail of our most popular and energetic young gentlemen are exerting themselves to make it a successs, and those who attend may expect to have an exceedingly pleasant time. Many finished Excelsior Wagon. It was strangers will be present in addition lises are better made store. made under the direction of Mr. F.

M. Whitlow, foreman for Forbes & county. Goutlemen can proper tick.

Strangers will be present in addition. Uses are better made to the young people of the city and than any to be shown in county. Gentlemen can procure tick ets at Howe's Jewelry Store.

> Miss Katie Putnam rendered her night to a good audience. The little you shall go away well lower than you ever specialty-"Lena; the Madcap" last actress fairly captivated everybody. pleased. The programs for to-night and tomorrow night are of the "more enteresting character and as her engagement will end with the week all should avail themseves of these opportunities to see her. Her support is exception -ally good and it can be truly said tha t there has never been a better theatrical attraction here than this Con pany during a Fair week. Ticke to for sale at Gaither's Drug Store.

The great attraction at the Finir Brown's. Thursday was the exhibition of Japanese Day Fireworks which to ok place at 4 o'clock. It was the grandest display ever seen in this section and was something entirely new. A and was something entirely new. A machine was used which t'nrew projectiles which looked like small tin James Brown's and on us while you are in the city and let us show our work and quote prices. cans high up into the air , until they Mrs. Elart will give were almost lost to sig' at in some instances. In falling these cans or cartridges would expl ode when hundrds of feet from the earth and paper balloons and figures of various shapes would be thrown out unfolded and infloted and wou'ld slowly descend to the ground to t he wonder and admiration of the crowd. About fif- other city at Jas. teen of the se ex plosives were sent Brown's up, one of which contained a substane e that exploded and sent out immother die, but the brave son never re- P. ense gold en color ed rays, the whole looking like a gorgeous sun. Women, birds, cats, horses, fishes and ing counties, to the its effects. The Emperor decreed him other figures of great size were citizens of Kentucky a handsome monument. - Twaple Bar. among those that were exhibited. The small loops anxused themselves and adjoining States, by running; to catch the balloons as to the citizens; of the at a hotel and were given one room, they fell. A considerable crowd was U. S. and adjoining Carpets. Carpets! in glowin g terms of approval of the countries, to the enpresent an all expressed themselves awake?" "I've been wide awake for wonderfu l'exhibition. It was some- tire world I say the last two hours," "Lend me \$5." thing the t everybody ought to see COME! I have room of Carpets in the city during t he Fair.

### number he wrote these sad lines: "This may be our funeral, as no man knows when his is coming!" The entire edition to the public that we

A swindlen has been selling to residents of the lower Pennsylvania counties boxes of what he called electric light. They contained simply colored borax, which he declared was extract of electricity, and would last 100 years. The secret of how to use it was to be imparted when ten purchasers at \$10 each had wish to call the special

by a barkeeper.

A LARGE percentage of deaths is due to the use of impure water, rendered Dr. J. B. Jackson, of Crofton, will impure from the presence of sewerage

# GRAND OPENING THIS WEEK AT The Old Reliable

We have received our entire stock of Fall and 23rd inst., to Mr. David Grimbirg, of Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises and offer extra in-

If you are needing anything in our line, do not in the Dry Goods line. When you come to the Fair bring make this a Gala week cheaper than any merand will save you money chant in the city. Call

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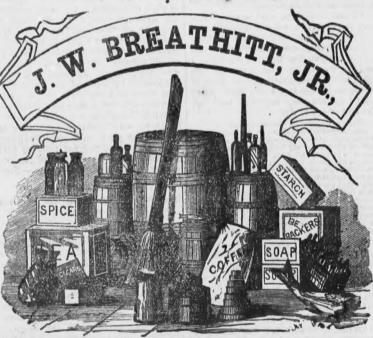
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I Thank My Father in Heaven That He Called Him Home Before the Party Disgraced Itself by Nominating So Wicked and Corrupt a Man."

The late Senator Lot M. Morrill, of Maine, represented the purest and best methods in politics, as his successor, James G. Blaine, represents the worst. The clear facts of Blaine's ten years' leadership of the party in Maine leaves no doubt on that point. When Senator Morrill resigned the Senatorship to accept the Treasury portfolio under Grant, as will be remembered, Mr. Blaine was appointed his successor. Senator Morrill died here eighteen months ago. His widow, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Vance, who in his day was one of the most prominent citizens of this section, lives in a pleasant home on Win-throp street this city. She is a lady evidently of great force of character and was the valued associate, confidant and helpmate of her distinguished hus-band, both in the Executive Mansion of this State and during the many years of his residence at Washington as Senator

and Secretary of the Treasury.

Mrs. Morrill was recently surprised to receive from Ohio an official letter directed to her late husband. Opening it she found it to be a very importunate appeal to Senator Morrill to visit Ohio and to lend his aid to saving the State to Mr. Blaine. Mrs. Morrill turned the sheet over and wrote on its back an in-dignant reply and mailed it forthwith to the gentlemen who had signed the

appeal The Herald correspondent called on Mrs. Morrill at her residence this evening. She is still in deep mourning and consented to receive the visit with great reluctance, but she said that the exigency created by Mr. Blaine's nomina-tion is so important that she was convinced all private feelings should be subordinate to it. As her husband had been one of the most distinguished, loyal and upright members of the Republican party, as he had assisted in its formation, had been one of its first Governors elected in this State, and held its traditions and its principles faithfully until his last conscious moment, she knew that if alive to-day would feel that it was disgraced by the nomination of Mr. Blaine as its candidate for President, and that it had let go of all that had made its existence necessary to the country.

"When Garfield was nominated." said Mrs. Morrill, "he said to me, sad-ly and seriously, "My dear, the Repub-lican candidate will be elected this time, but, unless new methods are used in the party and new and better men become its leaders, he will be the last one. You will live to see a Democrat elected four hence. I will not.' My husof his devotion to the party of which he thus sadly spoke. It is unquestioned that the breaking down of his health dated from his, perhaps, too faithful performance of his duties in the Treas-ury Department."

To a question of a Herald correspondent as to the Onio letter Mrs. Morrill

"Some six weeks ago I received a letter from Columbus, O., on a sheet with printed head representing some political organization. I was so surprised and indignant at its contents that I did not parifcularly notice whether it was from a State Committee or some political club, but it was signed by a Mr. Brown, as Chairman, and a Mr. Ogden as Secretary. It was as well as I can remember it, about as follows:

I can remember it, about as follows:
Senator Lot M. Morrill:
DEAR FIR:—The situation in Ohio is a critical one. The party is in trouble on account of the attacks on Mr. Blaine as the candidate of the party. Your well-known character as a pure and upright statesman, and coming from Blaine's own State, you could refute the charges as no one else can. We hope you will come to us in this emergency, and make as many speeches as possible.

"I was indignant and amazed that any Republican should be ignorant that my husband was dead. I was more in-dignant that he should be asked to assist in making Mr. Blaine President. I at once sat down and wrote on the back of the sheet this reply, as near as I can remember it. I am now that I did not keep copies of both let ter and of my reply.

ter and of my reply.

To Brown, Chairman, Columbus, O.:

I am surprised and shocked to receive such a communication. I thought overy citizen in this country knew my husband was at rest. I am in mourning for him, but as much as I mourn his death. I thank my Father in Heaven that he called him home before the party he loved so well and did so much for had so disgraced itself as to nominate so wicked a man for the highest office within the gift of the American people as I know and my husband knew James G. Blaine to be. If he were alive he would not support Mr. Blaine or any such man, even at the bidding of his party.

\*My husband '' continued Mrs. Mos.

"My husband," continued Mrs. Morrill, "was visited by Mr. Blaine at the beginning of the Congressional investi-gation into the Little Rock Railroad bonds. Mr. Blaine, as he did to Mulligan, importuned my husband with tears and entreaties to use his influence to save him. When my husband resigned to go into the Cabinet, it was generally understood, and my husband so understood, that Governor Chamberlain would be appointed to fill the vacancy. Instead, and to the surprise of every one, Governor Connor appointed Mr. Blaine, then a Representative in Congress and under charges in that body, to the vacancy."

As Mrs. Morrill intimated, the appointment of Mr. Blaine to the vacancy was evidently to save him from the further investigation and the inevitable incriminating verdict of the commit-Governor Connor had his reward. He is now Pension Agent for this State, the best office next to the Collector ship .- Augusta (Me.) Cor. N. Y. Her-

-The prodigious efforts made on behalf of Mr. Blaine in his own State resulted, as was anticipated, in bringing out an extraordinarily large Republican vote at the election in Maine. the Democratic counter effores were on nothing like a corresponding scale the plurality for Governor Robie, the Republican candidate for re-election, will reach from 12,000 to 16,000—a result which was expected on the Democratio side, but which, in the size of the figures, hardly realizes Republican expec-

#### In Opposition to Franklin.

As a matter of course the new doc-

trine of Franklin and his allies was not

received without considerable opposition. A sharp shock of an earthquake having been experienced in Massachusetts in 1755, this was forthwith attributed to the evil influences of Franklin's lightning rods. A Boston clergyman for the shallow banks only in spawning preached against them in 1770 as "impious contrivances to prevent the exeas late as 1826 an engineer in the employment of the British Government recommended that all lightning rods should be removed from public build-ings as dangerous expedients, and in 1838 the Governor-General and Council of the East India Company ordered that all lightning rods should be removed from public buildings, arsenals and powder magazines throughout India, and only became reconciled to their restoration after a large magazine and corning house, not furnished with a conductor, had been blown up during Franklin was so much in earnest in reference to his invention that he sent a friend at his cwn charge through the principal towns of the New England States to make known the powers and virtues of the lightning rod. In the "Poor Richard" for 1758, a kind of almanac or manual which he was at that time publishing, he gave specific instructions for the erection of his rods. The second conductor which he himself constructed was placed upon the house of Mr West, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia. A few months after this had been erected a storm burst over the town and a flash of lightning was seen to strike the point of the conductor and to spread itself out at a sheet of flame at its base. It was afterward found that about two inches and a half of the brass point had been dissipated into the air, and that immediately beneath the metal was melted into the form of an irregular, blunt cap. The house, nevertheless, was quite uninjured. The sheet of flame seen at the base of the conductor Franklin correctly ascribed to the ground having been very dry and to there not having been a sufficiently capacious earth contact under those circumstances. He nevertheless shrewdly, and quite justifiably, assumed that in this case nature had itself pronounced an unmistakable verdict in favor of his invention .- Edinburgh Re-

#### German Servants.

In their own country they are admirable, clean, obliging and wonder-fully hard working, but they lack the finish of good English servants. One great merit they certainly possess— though orderly in their work, yet if the daily routine is interrupted, they are not utterly upset and demoralized. Our servant kept eight rooms clean, and very clean, never a speck of dust to be seen, cooked for herself and the landlady, fetched our dinner from the restaurant, carried up to our etage (the second) all the wood and water that was required, scrubbed the stairs and passage every week, and yet was always ready to run a message or post a letter, and, dressed in her best, frequently went with me to the evening concert, and came back to fetch me at ten o'clock. She was never in bed till eleven, and was work by six, neat and smiling, with no shade of the weary, jaded look so sad to see in an English "slavey." It is a mistake to suppose that wages are very low in Germany £20 is a very usual sum for a cook, and one servant we had in our lodging when she married had £40 in the sav-The economy in a German household is that the servants live very plainly, and one does the work that with us would be divided between two or three. The feeling of attachment and interest in "the honor of the family," observable in Scotch servants, is very general, and without undue familiarity German servants are allowed to share in the joys and sorrows of their employers. The men servants are strikingly free from the insolent swagger of "Jeames," and show the same simplicity of nature as their masters. I remember a trifling incident which greatly amused me. When I was going to an audience at a royal Schloss, as I got out of the carriage a bow of my sash caught in the door and was torn off. "O, what a pity, Gnadiges Fraulein!" exclaimed one of the flunkies who was assisting me. "Never mind, I can pin it on!" and, producing a pin, he carried out his promise with a neat-handedness worthy of an old soldier, which no doubt he was .- Temple Bar.

#### Ignorant Notions About the Sun and Moon.

By the Hurons the moon is called tho creator of the earth and grandmother of the sun; in the myths of the Ottawas it is an old woman with a pleasant white face—the sister of the day-star. The Chiquitos call the moon their for shipment. As we whizzed through mother, and the Navajos make it a rider on a mule. Where the planets eye. The tallest trees I ever saw, with are worshipped, preference in honors is generally accorded to the brighter and more conspicuous star of day. But the Botocudos of Brazil give the higher place to the moon, and derive most of the phenomena of nature from it; and in Central America and Hayti are also people who hold the moon in no less honor. Curiously, these people find their counterparts among tribes of Western, Southern, and Central Africa, who rejoice with dancing and feasts at each appearance of the new moon, and expect an improvement of their condition from its beneficent influence; and they are not so far removed from the superstitious women of civilized Europe and America, who wait for the increase of the moon to change their dwelling, to cut their hair, to be married, and to oaptize their children. A belief existed among the ancient Mexicans and Peruvians, the Natchez of the Mississippi, and the Appalachians of Florida, that the sun was the radiant abode of dead chiefs and braves. To the Esquimax of Labrador belongs the honor of hav-ing discovered that the moon was the paradise for the good, while the wicked were consigned to a hole in the earth; although some of the South American Indians and the Polynesians of Tokelau may be nearly abreast of them in the competition.—G. Muller Frauenstein,

in Popular Science Monthly.

#### Cod, Herring and Mackerel.

One of the most important of the fisheries, whether we regard the num-ber taken, the size of the fish or the commercial value of the product, is the fishery. The cod is a deep-sea fish, never met with in fresh waters, and leaving the deepest parts of the sea for the shallow banks only in spawning over. The cod is found on the English cution of the wrath of Heaven." Even and Irish coasts, in most northern seas, and last but not least, on the banks Newfoundland, which seems to

its great spawning or breeding grounds. The number of fish actually caught on the banks of Newfoundland almost calculation. It was estimated last year at 157,000,000, and the catch in the rest of the world was perhaps quite as large, making the total almost beyond The cod is relished by all nations living in the tropical parts of the world, and is consequently in high demand for food, and the supply has never been equal to the demand. the cod come several products-the roe, each of about 2,000 eggs, the sound, as it is called, or air-bladder, composed of almost pure gelatine, the oil and sev-

eral others. Perhaps next in importance to the cod is the herring fishery, the common herring being found on nearly every coast of Europe and America. The number of men employed in the herring fishery is about 100,000, and other nations of Europe combined have perhaps as many more. The abundance of herrings in the sea is wonderful; in the season, the shoals where they go show the water for many feet deep actually thick with them. The schools are often ten miles long by five miles broad and of unknown depth, the track of the school being indicated to the fishers in the daytime by the presence of vast swarms of birds and voracious fish which prev upon them, and at night, by the phosphorescence of the water. abundance of the herrings on the fishing grounds is not always the same. In 1872 they appeared in such profusion that at a single cast of the nets as many as 50,000 were often secured, while last year the fishermen of Lowestoft eaught in two days 22,000,000 fish, so great a catch being far beyond the curing power of all the people of the town, and hundreds of tons had to be sold for manure. The herrings are caught with nets, and it is not usually practicable to use steam power to any great extent in the fisheries, though it may be applied to the purpose of haulngin the nets, drying the fish and in some few other wass. At present many of the fishing boats take out carrier pigeons with them to bring back intelligence of the catch, so that the people who work on shore shall be able to make arrangements for caring for the fish as soon as the boats arrive. The herring fisheries of North Carolina are very important accessories to the wealth of that State, the catch being generally very large. The seines used are sometimes as much as a mile and a half long, and are drawn in by steam power, as many as 300,000 fish being often taken by one seine in a

The mackerel fisheries are of steadily growing importance, the value of the fish for food and its delicacy rendering it every year in greater demand. Mackerel are found in the localities usually frequented by cod and herring, and are caught by means of hook and line. Like herring, they move it schools, but not in the same numbers. The method of detecting their presence is very curious. The mackerel is a greedy fish, and when it finds its favorite food rushes upon it without delay; and the style it has of seizing the small fish causes a number of circular rip-ples in the water exactly resembling the fall of hailstones. The lookouts are on the watch for this appearance of the water, and as the small fry always make for the shore when attacked by the mackerel, the boats are made ready and put off to meet the fish as they come in. In fishing for the mackerel the fishermen first throw overboard great quantities of chopped fish very finely cut to attract the mackerel, and they soon find fish in abundance if there are any in the neighborhood, the mack erel biting with great eagerness, and coming quite close to the surface, so that they are not hard to catch. Each fisherman can therefore easily manag. two lines, and sometimes more. -Si Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Sights in Central America.

At eight o'clock in the morning we started on the Ferro Curril Railroad for Rio Sucio. We rode until four it. the afternoon through a wondrous country. On either side for miles were hundreds of banana plantations in different stages of growth. One can form some idea of the vast number of bananas consumed when they see these plantations and hun-dreds of thousands of bunches ready eye. The tallest trees I ever saw, with apparently no bark, loomed up against the sky; then a forest of cocoa palm, cactus and many other beautiful trees, and below a perfect jungle of shrub and undergrowth. In these very tall trees are the orchids, or air plants, so choice and expensive in the North. Their scarlet biossoms are very conspicuous in the midst of so much green. From Rio Sucio we started for San Jose on horseback and immediately began the ascent of the mountain. There was something about our situation so aweinspiring that for a time we rode on in The dizzy heights above, the silence. high wall on one side and gulf or val-ley on the other revealed by the dim light of the lantern which light our pathway. The scene was grand beyond description. As we ascended we could see the mountains high, high above us, and looking down, the valley far, far beneath. Now and then we crossed a mountain stream rushing and tumbling down the precipice. The foliage on the mountain side is dense and beautiful. Finally we began the descent, and for swelve miles this was a most trying time. Finally we were met by Father Levkowicz eight miles from San Jose, with carriages, and a few miles over rough roads brought us to the little Narrow streets and buildings very compact greet you on every side -Cor, Cleveland Herald.

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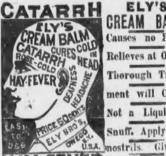


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